11—ISOPLETHS

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REF NO	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	CARTOGRAPHIC SPECIFICATIONS	NOTES ON USAGE
	11.1—Lines	of equal physical or che	emical properties	
11.1.1	Line of equal thickness or equal chemical value	 75- 	lineweight .5 mm 75 VHI -10	Isopleths may be used to represent many different types of physical or chemical properties. If data accuracy is high enough or if the data covers a wide range of values, intermediate contours may be added; use a lineweight that is .1 mm narrower than that of the index contour. On most maps, every fourth or fifth contour should be an index contour, and only index contours are labeled.
11.1.2	Line of equal depth	100	line and text color 100% red lineweight .3 mm HI-8 100	
11.1.3	Line of equal precipitation	24	lineweight .3 mm24	
11.1.4	Line of equal runoff	0.5	line and text color 100% cyan lineweight .3 mm	
11.1.5	Line of equal aquifer transmissivity or hydraulic conductivity	100,000	line and text color 100% cyan lineweight .3 mmHI-8100,000 line and text color 100% cyan	
11.1.6	Line of equal water-level change	20	lineweight .3 mm 20	If values of change are shown, all values other than zero must be pre-
11.1.7	Line of equal physical or chemical property of water	5000	line and text color 100% cyan lineweight .3 mm HI-8	ceded by a plus (+) or minus (-) sign. May be shown in black
line and text color 100% cyan or other colors. 11.2—Geophysical and structure contours				
11.2.1	Line of equal intensity of potential field (geophysical contour)—Index	200	lineweight .3 mm	On most maps, every fourth or fifth contour should be an index con-
11.2.2	Line of equal intensity of potential field (geophysical contour)—Index; dashed where data is incomplete		.5 mm → K → 5.0 ←	tour, and only index contours are labeled. Add hachures to the
11.2.3	Line of equal intensity of potential field (geophysical contour)—Intermediate		lineweight .2 mm	lowest unlabeled (inter- mediate) contours to in- dicate closed areas of low values if it is un-
11.2.4	Line of equal intensity of potential field (geophysical contour)—Intermediate; dashed where data is incomplete		.5 mm 	clear that the contour values are decreasing (hachures point into closed depression).
11.2.5	Line of equal intensity of potential field (geophysical contour)—Intermediate; hachures indicate closed areas of lower values		all lineweights .2 mm 1.0 mm √ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	Although only shown on geophysical contours, hachures may be add-
11.2.6	Maximum or minimum intensity within closed high or closed low	×2864	2.0 mm 2864 HI-7	ed to any type of contour. May be shown in black or other colors.
11.2.7	Line of equal elevation of geologic unit surface (structure contour), first surface—Index	600	lineweight .375 mm 600 line and text color 100% red	
11.2.8	Line of equal elevation of geologic unit surface (structure contour), first surface—Index; dashed where control is poor		.5 mm → <- → 5.0 <-	
11.2.9	Line of equal elevation of geologic unit surface (structure contour), first surface—Intermediate		lineweight .275 mm	
11.2.10	Line of equal elevation of geologic unit surface (structure contour), first surface—Intermediate; dashed where control is poor		.5 mm → € 5.0 ← mm ←	
11.2.11	Line of equal elevation of geologic unit surface (structure contour), second surface—Index	600	lineweight .375 mm HI-9 600 line and text color 100% violet	
11.2.12	Line of equal elevation of geologic unit surface (structure contour), second surface—Index; dashed where control is poor		.5 mm → K- → 5.0 K-	
11.2.13	Line of equal elevation of geologic unit surface (structure contour), second surface— Intermediate		lineweight .275 mm line color 100% violet	
11.2.14	Line of equal elevation of geologic unit surface (structure contour), second surface— Intermediate; dashed where control is poor		.5 mm → ← 5.0 ←	